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SUBJECT: THAILAND RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON MDA: SIGNING OF  
THIRD ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL

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Per reftel request, POLOFF sent demarche points to the Thai MFA on March 2, 2006. On March 15, Counsellor Dusit Manapan of the International Organization's Social Division confirmed that Thailand would sign the Third Additional Protocol of the Geneva Convention. However, Dusit noted that the MFA could not specify a signing date, as the Protocol must be submitted for Cabinet consideration by the Ministry of Health, and presently a caretaker Cabinet is in place.  
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